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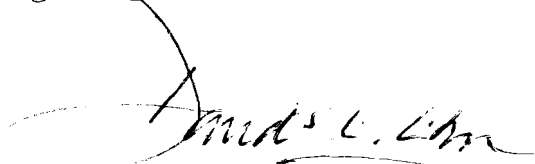
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SUBJECT: 2006 Minority Serving Institutions Research Partnership (MSIRP' 06)
Conference

The Minority Serving Institution Research Partnership (MSIRP) will hold their annual conference February 2-4, 2006. This year's conference will be hosted by The University of Texas-Pan American (UTPA), 1201 W. University Drive, Edinburg, Texas. The theme selected for the 2006 conference is ***"Partnering with Government, Corporations and Foundations for Contracting and Grants Opportunities."***

The Department will host an exhibition and outreach luncheon (for approximately 800 college and/or high school students). Additionally, Department recruitment and technology professionals will showcase DOD military and civilian career opportunities in engineering, math and science and participate in interactive sessions with students. For registration and conference details, visit the Web site at <http://citec.panam.edu/msirc>.

Ms. Linda Galimore and Mr. James E. Love, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Equal Opportunity, are coordinating this outreach event. They may be reached by telephone at (703) 571-9326 or (703) 571-9331 or via e-mail at linda.galimore@osd.mil or james.love@osd.mil.


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